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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 038413

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN

SUBJECT: USAF TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SINGAPORE

REFS: A. SINGAPORE 262 B. STATE 9860 AND PREVIOUS

1. CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO CONCLUDE  
USAF TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SINGAPORE AGREEMENT. ACCORD-  
INGLY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
SET FORTH REF A WITH APPENDICES. AFTER SIGNATURE,  
EMBASSY SHOULD COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF 11 FAM 723-6  
IN TRANSMITTING COPIES OF LETTERS FOR DEPT'S RECORDS  
AND FOR CASE ACT PURPOSES.

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2. ANY VARIATIONS FROM APPROVED TEXT SHOULD BE REFERRED  
TO DEPT FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT.  
WE DO NOT WISH TO PROPOSE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE REGARDING  
TAXES IN PARA 9 OF LOA (PARA 3, REF A). DOD DID NOT  
INTEND PHRASE TO EXEMPT MTAT PERSONNEL FROM ANNUAL ROAD  
TAX. PURPOSE OF INSERTION WAS TO EXEMPT MTAT FROM PAY-

MENT OF VEHICLE PURCHASE TAXES THAT GOS MIGHT IN FUTURE ENACT. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT THIS PARAGRAPH NEED NOT BE REOPENED NOW.

3. DATT SHOULD PRESENT LOA TO GOS REPRESENTATIVES WITH NEW EXPIRATION DATE OF SEVEN DAYS FROM YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS CABLE. STRESS TO GOS REPRESENTATIVES THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY SIGNATURE SO THAT MTAT TRAINING CAN COMMENCE. NOTIFY US WHEN GOS SIGNS LOA.

4. WE HAVE NOTED EMBASSY'S VIEW REGARDING CLASSIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF A FIVE-MAN USAF MANAGEMENT TRAINING TEAM TO SINGAPORE OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD COULD BE KEPT SECRET, HOWEVER, AND THEREFORE THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED.

5. YOU SHOULD ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE GOS HAS YET INFORMED ITS ASEAN COLLEAGUES ABOUT THE MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE TEAM. WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE EMBASSIES KUALA LUMPUR AND JAKARTA MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION FOLLOW-UP WITH GOM AND GOI. WE ARE REPEATING REF A TO INFO ADDRESSEES.  
HARTMAN

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